

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 62

By Rinks

A RESOLUTION to recognize Milt Ashford on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who in their years of work have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm, yadda, yadda, yadda; and

WHEREAS, Milt Ashford is one such estimable person who has served with distinction, irregardless of his lack of adequate compensation, i.e. low pay, for six years with MAPCO and Williams, yadda, yadda, yadda; and

WHEREAS, Milt had the uncanny foresight to hire the best lobbyists available, under the constraints of his limited budget and shortage of time, none other than David McMahan and Beth Winstead, yadda, yadda, yadda; and

WHEREAS, he has survived his time lobbying the General Assembly by learning to enjoy life when he can by imbibing McCallen Scotch and eating those really big lobsters at The Palm, yadda, yadda, yadda; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ashford in his six-year tenure in Tennessee has accomplished a great deal, including passage of the first tobacco tax in almost fifty (50) years, yadda, yadda, yadda; and

WHEREAS, Milt has dreams of retiring to Hawaii where his biggest worry will be the ice melting in his Mai Tai, yadda, yadda, yadda; and

WHEREAS, arriving at his island paradise, Mr. Ashford has plans to launch his personal pager into the Pacific Ocean to sleep with the fishes, yadda, yadda, yadda; and

WHEREAS, "The Powers That Be" will be watching from afar as Milt retires and starts his new ventures, yadda, yadda, yadda; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Milt Ashford has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues, yadda, yadda, yadda; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we extend to Milt Ashford our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors, yadda, yadda, yadda.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy, yadda, yadda, yadda.